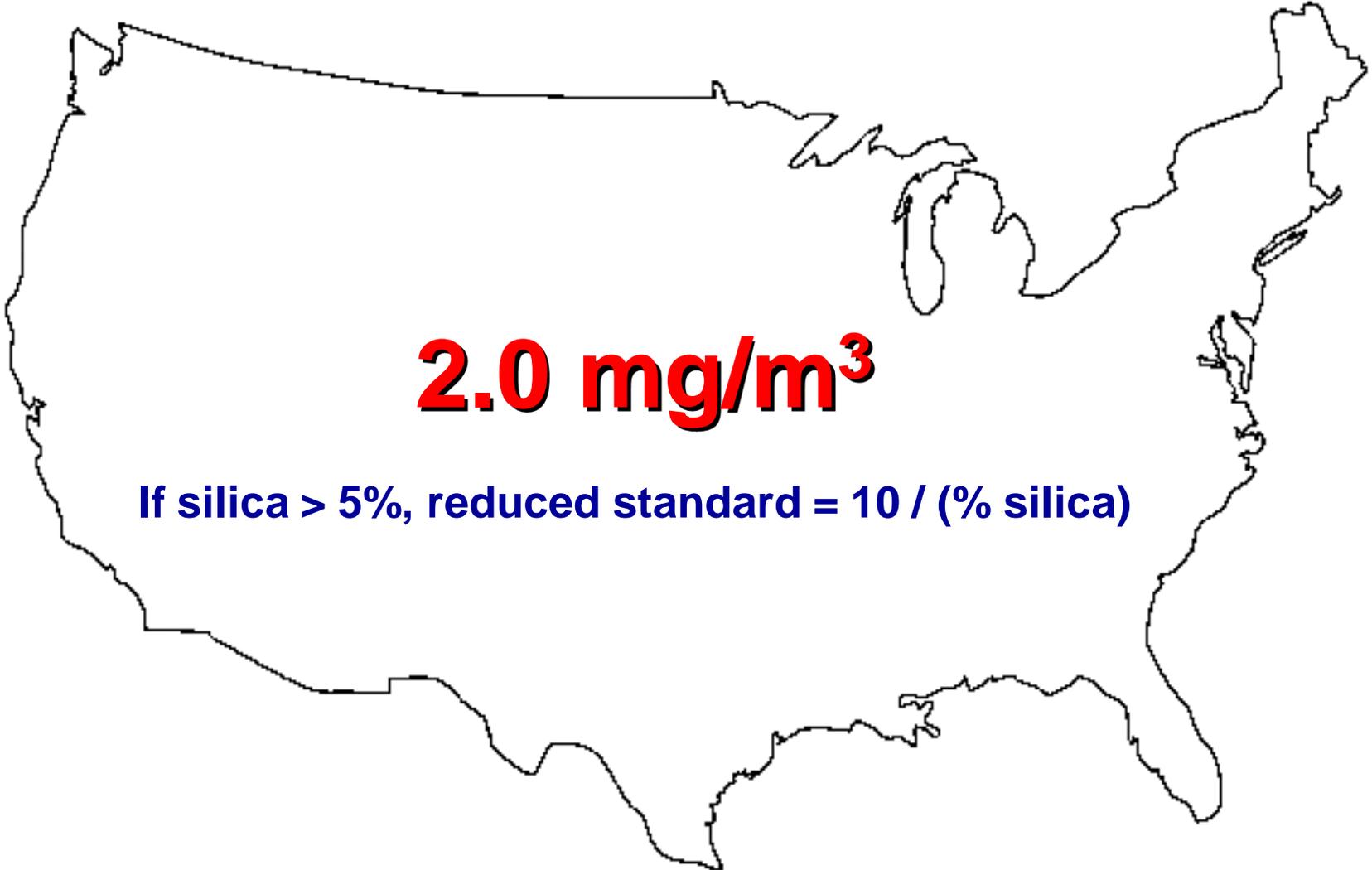


Sampling to Quantify Respirable Dust Generation

- Current respirable dust standards and sampling requirements established in 1969
- Dust sampling instruments approved for use in underground coal mines
- Sampling methods to quantify dust sources

Respirable dust standard for coal mining



2.0 mg/m³

If silica > 5%, reduced standard = 10 / (% silica)

Gravimetric dust sampler

- Provides time-weighted-average respirable dust concentration
- Dorr-Oliver cyclone separates respirable and oversize dust
- Pump operated at 2.0 liters per minute in coal mines



Sampling with gravimetric sampler

- Filter is pre- and post-weighed to determine mass gain and is used to calculate an average dust concentration over sampling period
- Filter processed using MSHA P7 infrared analytical technique for silica content
- Sufficient mass must be collected to have confidence in measurement
- NIOSH typically uses multiple gravimetric samplers and averages data



Personal DataRAM (pDR)

- Uses light scattering as measurement technology
- Instantaneous readings correlated with time and stored in internal memory
- Relative concentrations impacted by:
 - size distribution of dust
 - composition of dust
 - water mist in air
- PRL adjusts readings with ratio obtained from adjacent gravimetric samplers

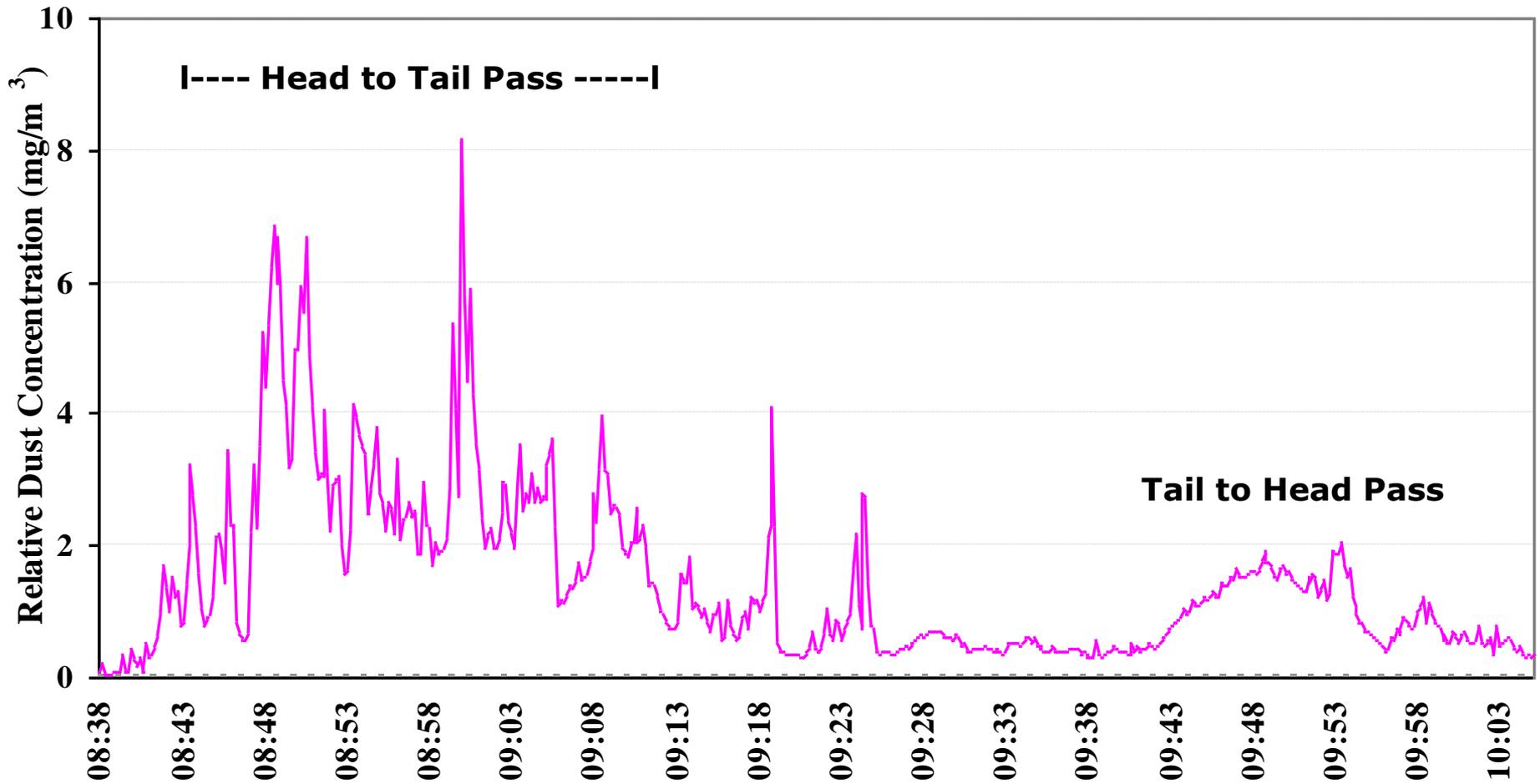


pDR field calibration

- Divide average gravimetric concentration by average pDR concentration for same sampling period
- Multiply all individual pDR readings by ratio
- Example:
gravimetric average = 1.4 mg/m^3
pDR average = 1.1 mg/m^3
grav/pDR ratio = $1.4/1.1 = 1.27$
pDR concentrations * 1.27 = adjusted pDR concentrations

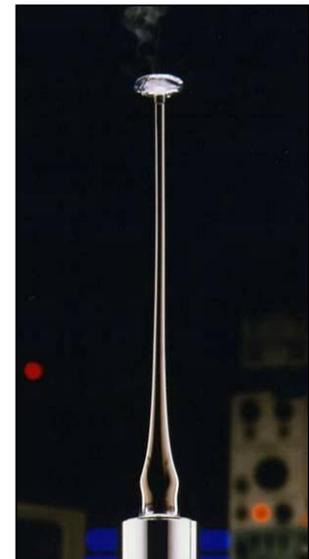
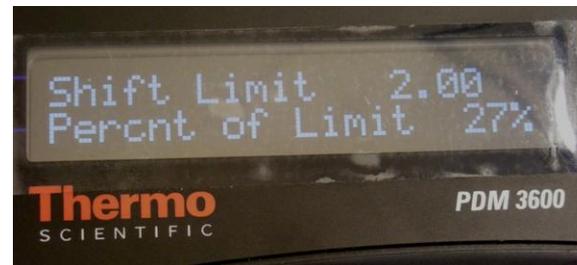


pDR provides time record of dust levels



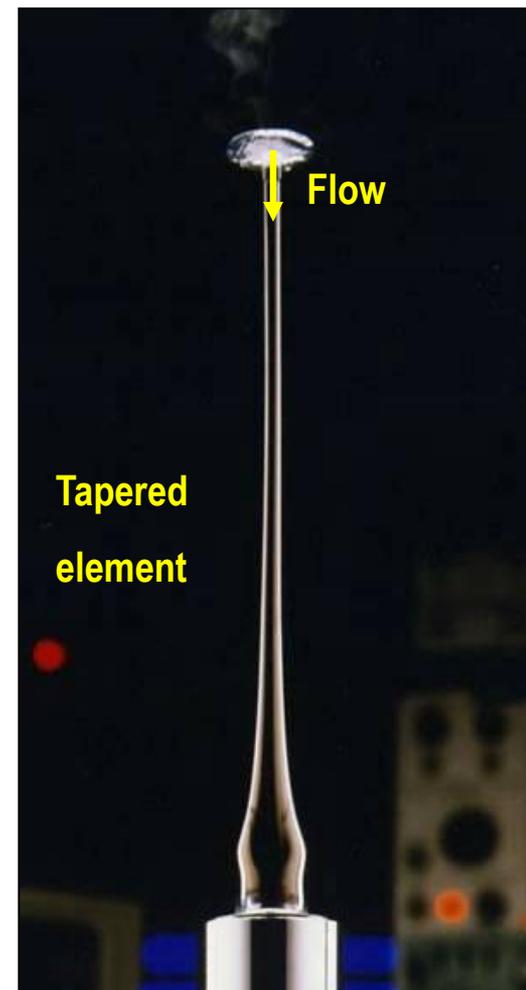
Personal Dust Monitor (PDM)

- Real-time measurement of respirable dust
- Combines dust sampler and cap lamp into one unit
- Sample inlet is mounted on cap lamp
- Utilizes mass-based measurement to quantify dust concentration (TEOM)
- Dust measurements are displayed on screen and stored internally for later analysis



Principle of operation

- Exchangeable filter cartridge mounted on the end of the tapered element collects particles as sample stream flows through hollow tube
- Tapered element oscillates at its harmonic frequency -- like a tuning fork
- Frequency changes in *direct* relation to the mass collected on the filter
- Measurement principle does *not* respond to other particle characteristics such as size distribution or composition (heated circuit removes moisture)



PDM status:

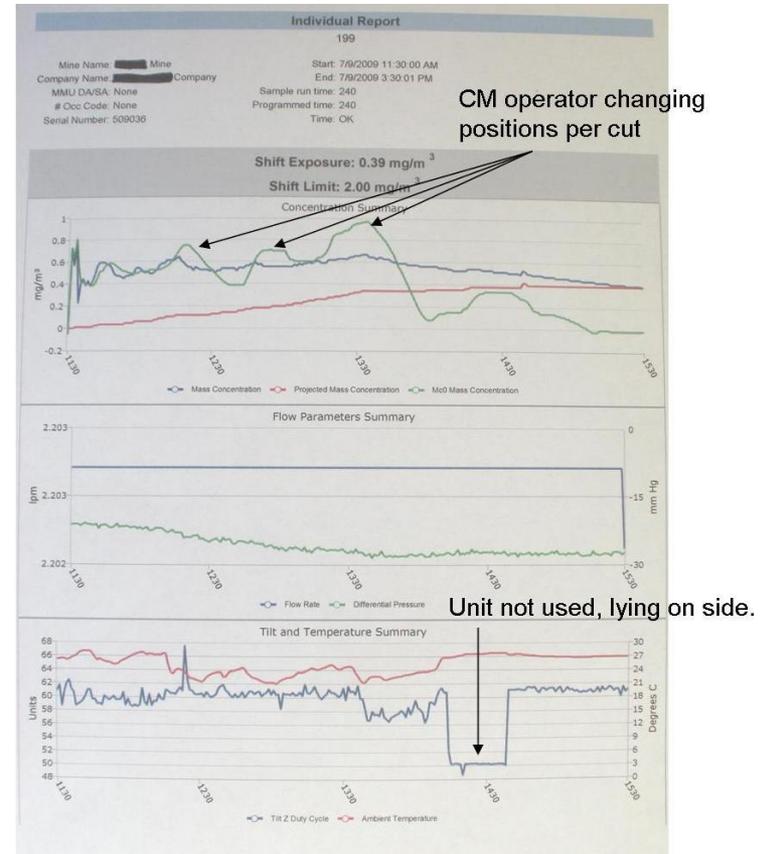
- Meets NIOSH sampling accuracy requirements (NIOSH RI 9669)
- Equivalency to CMPDSU (gravimetric sampler) published in peer-review journal
- MSHA IS approval granted for use in underground coal mines
- CFR 30, Part 74 modified rule is nearly finalized
- Thermo Scientific began delivery of commercial units in July 2009
- Two ongoing NIOSH research efforts (software and silica)



PDM analytical software

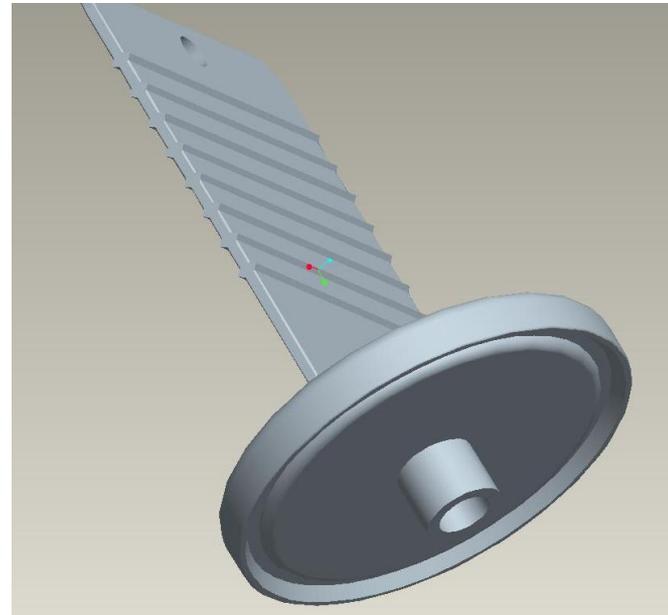
- Compile output from PDM samplers
- Provide user-selected summaries for multiple samplers (foreman, mine superintendent, etc.) or engineering evaluations
- Provide graphing capabilities

Time	SERIAL NO	AIR HEAT	TE HEATE	FLOW RA	MASS KO	MASS FO										
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7/30/2008 16:00	105	43	46	2.2	13846	288.3122										
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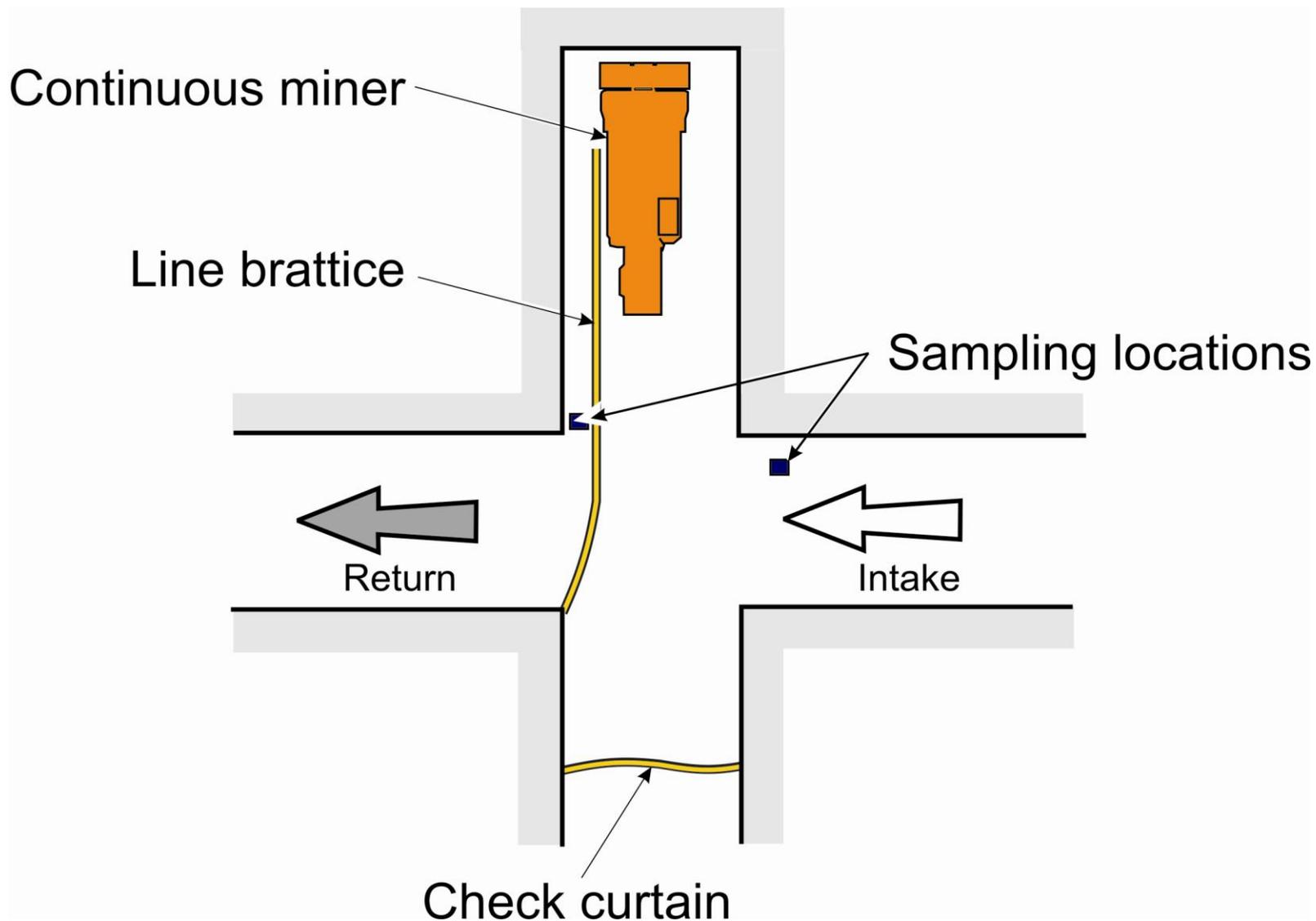


PDM filter capsule for maintaining sample integrity for quartz analysis

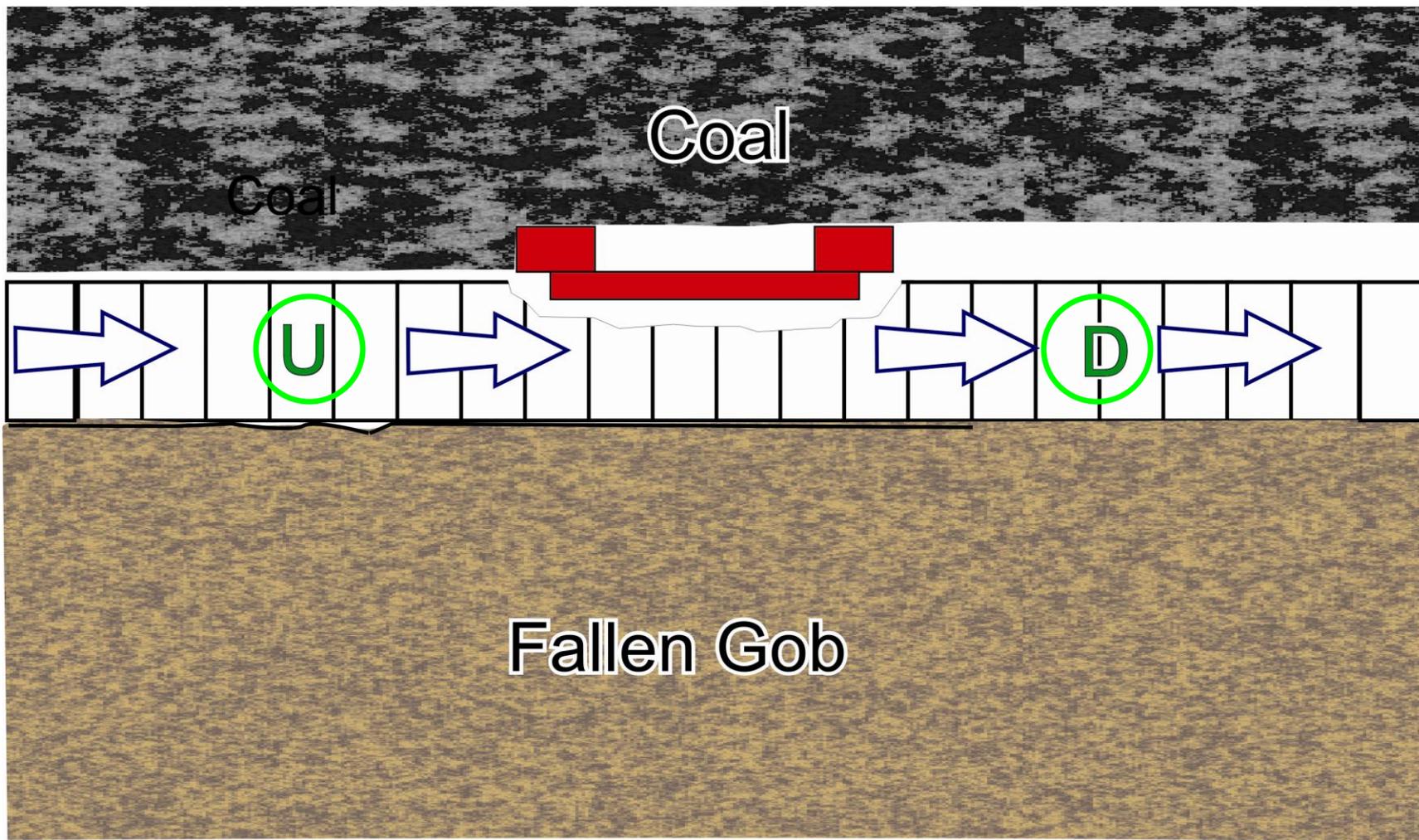
- Place capsule over PDM filter when TEOM unit removed from PDM
- Use capsule as filter removal tool and to secure dust
- Send to lab, remove finger tab, ash capsule
- Plan to conduct mine surveys to complete side-by-side testing with current silica analysis method



Sampling to isolate a fixed dust source



Sampling to isolate a mobile dust source



U - Upwind location D - Downwind location

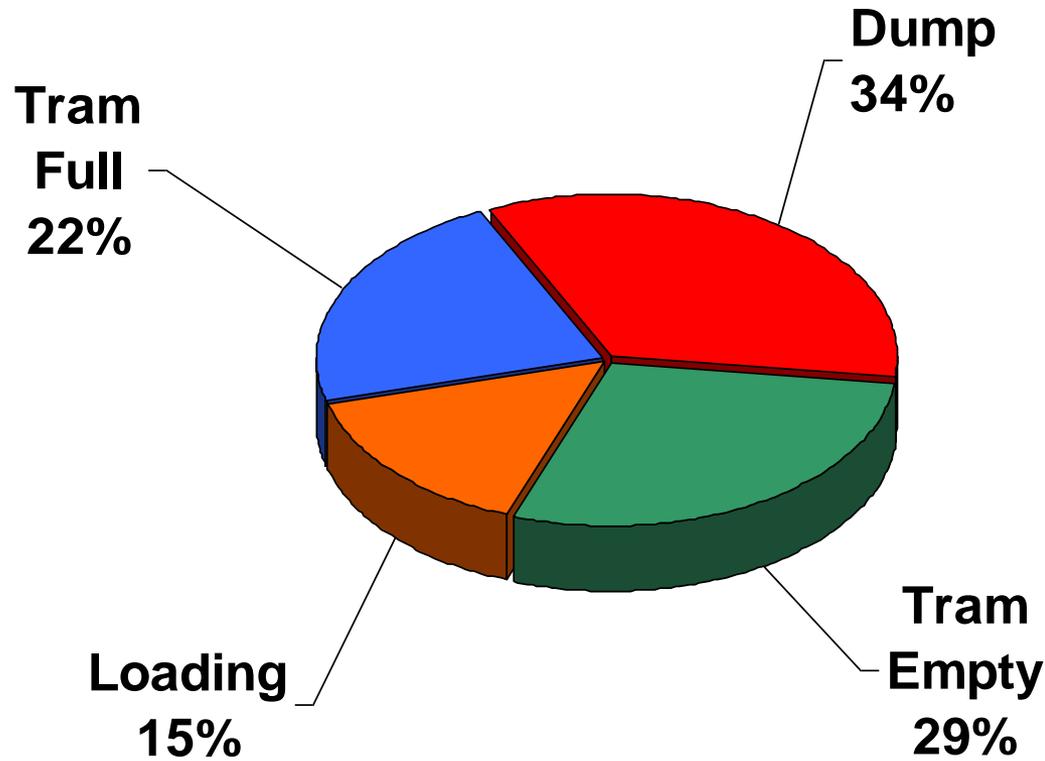
Using real-time data to quantify mobile dust sources

- Evaluate dust levels during truck haulage cycle at an underground gold mine
- Use pDR samplers and time study data to quantify dust generation for different parts of cycle
 - loading
 - hauling full
 - dumping
 - hauling empty
- Two researchers conducting time studies



Time-weighted-average dust contributions

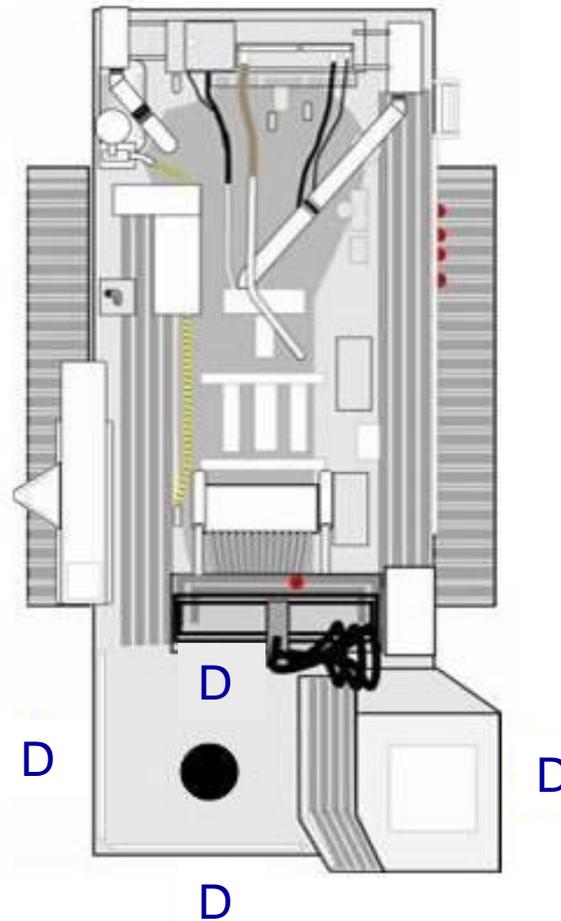
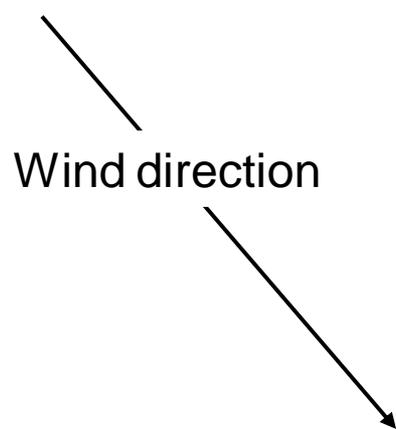
**Dump location had highest dust liberation
(despite the shortest time)**



Sampling to isolate an unconfined dust source

A

Wind direction



A – Ambient sampling location

D – Drill sampling locations

Thank you!

Questions??

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